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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 1 reference to be considered by the Examiner. Reference numbered 1 is applicant's subsidiary's patent. Applicant directs the Examiner to this reference, and to its associated prosecution history, for the Examiner to consider, now and in the future, whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution histories, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant notes in particular the Office Actions mailed in U.S. Pat. No. 7,364,685 on June 13, 2005; January 13, 2006; June 9, 2006; and November 29, 2006.

Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the patents and pending applications and the file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, applicant has not provided a copy of the application or the file histories, but would be happy to do so now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.


This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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